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AMINO ACID-ENRICHED PLANT PROTEIN RESERVES,

PARTICULARLY LYSINE-ENRICHED MAIZE γ-ZEIN, AND PI

EXPRESSING SUCH PROTEINS

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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In reply to the Examiner's action mailed April 27, 2000, Applicants elect the invention of Group II drawn to a recombinant nucleotide sequence comprising a concatenation of nucleotide coding for a plant protein reserve, expression vector, a method of transformation, and resulting transgenic plants. The election is made without traverse.

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